

The Paducah Sun.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight with cooler in west portion. Tuesday showers with rising temperature.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1905.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

AN ARMISTICE IS NOW TO BE ARRANGED

Japs Sent a Flag of Truce to the Russian Lines Saturday.

Both Sides Have Now Appointed Representatives to Draw Up the Articles.

END OF THE WAR IN EARNEST.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—Major General Oranivsky, quartermaster general on the staff of General Linévitch, is the name of the Russian plenipotentiary to confer with General Fukuoshima, Japanese representative to arrange an armistice under which the fighting will be suspended in Manchuria, following the signing of the treaty of peace at Portsmouth.

Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief, took the initiative in the arranging of details Saturday under a flag of truce.

At 1 p. m., on Saturday, a Japanese commissioner bearing a white flag and escorted by fifty soldiers, arrived at a post near the railway and landed to the Russian officers who went to meet him, a letter from Field Marshal Oyama to General Linévitch, congratulating him on the conclusion of peace and begging him to appoint Russian plenipotentiaries to arrange an armistice. Field Marshal Oyama appointed General Fukuoshima as plenipotentiary for his side, the letter announced, and he suggested Chakhedza as the meeting place.

RAIN IN INDIA.

But It Comes Too Late to Stave Off the Famine.

Lahore, India, Sept. 11.—Heavy rain is falling throughout the Punjab Province, but the long drought wrought such great damage that rain will have little effect in saving the crops. It is estimated that it will require five million dollars to provide relief for the people in the states of Rajaputana region, alone.

ONE LONE MAN

Holds Up Five Men in Texas and Gets \$500.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 11.—A lone highwayman held up a crowd of men near here last night and relieved one of them of five hundred dollars and escaped into the heavy underbrush.

FOUR STOCKMEN KILLED.

Were Riding in the Caboose When Two L. C. Trains Hit.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—News reached Union Station this morning that two Illinois Central trains collided between Hickman and Gilman, killing four stockmen who were riding in the caboose.

Peoples' Independent Plant Sold to E. L. Barbour, of Ohio, For \$80,000

The plant of the People's Independent Telephone Co., located on South Fifth street, between Broadway and Kentucky avenue, with all property of every kind, lines, exchanges, telephones and other appurtenances, was sold today at 12 o'clock at the door of the county court house by Attorney E. W. Bagby, special commissioner appointed by the United States circuit court, to foreclose a mortgage for \$252,000, held against the People's Independent Telephone Co. by the People's bank, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The plant was sold to Mr. E. L. Barbour, of Wauseon, O., who is one of the stockholders in the Paducah Home Telephone Co., for \$80,000. The appraised value of the plant was \$118,000.

It is understood that this sale was simply a matter of form, by which the Paducah Home Telephone Co. gains control of the plant and secures a clear title.

Those present at the sale were Messrs. E. L. Barbour, of Wauseon, O.; A. L. Tutu, of Nashville; J. C. Monteith, Birmingham, Ala.; and J. E. Bergen, of Nanooke, Pa., all being stockholders or connected with the Paducah Home Telephone Co., which is backed by Barbour & Co., a Pennsylvania firm which controls nearly all the independent phone systems in the east.

Besides these gentlemen there were local men present but they did not participate in the bidding. Attorneys D. H. Hughes and W. A. Berry, who represent the East Tennessee Telephone company, Attorney J. Wheeler Campbell and Judge Jas. Campbell, who represent the Paducah Home Telephone Co., were present. Also Mr. R. E. Ashbrook, who was the first manager of the People's Co. had.

Bidding was started at \$75,000, Attorney Bagby stating he had been instructed to take nothing less and that all bids were subject to the confirmation of the court. Mr. Monteith started the bidding at \$75,000 and was raised to \$78,000 by Mr. Bergen. Mr. Barbour secured the plant with the third bid of \$80,000.

It is understood that the sale means that the system will be improved by the Home Co. which now has control and will give it connections with all other independent companies and a much wider and better service.

WATERWAYS CONVENTION

Has Been Postponed On Account of the Cairo Quarantine.

The Waterways convention has been postponed. The Cairo Bulletin says:

The fourteenth annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, which was to have been held in Cairo the last week in next month, has been postponed until the middle of November. The exact date has not been decided upon.

The postponement of the convention, which is expected to be the most noteworthy one in the history of the association was made at the suggestion of Mayor Parsons, owing to the strict quarantines now in force here and the yellow fever scare in the south. Recently he wrote to the officers of the association, recommending the postponement of the meeting and yesterday received a letter heartily endorsing his plans.

KOMURA ILL

HE WILL HAVE TO REST UP A FEW DAYS.

Witte Expects to Sail Tomorrow—Was in Washington Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 11.—Baron Komura is ill at his apartments at the Waldorf Astoria hotel and all the social engagements of the Japanese envoys yesterday were either cancelled or indefinitely postponed. The senior envoy of the Japanese emperor is suffering from intestinal trouble. While the illness is not regarded as serious Baron Komura has been told he must rest for a few days.

Mr. Sato, added the denial of the Japanese envoys to that of the Russians made yesterday, that a secret treaty of peace had been agreed on by the emperors of Japan and Russia.

Witte Sails Tomorrow.

Washington, Sept. 11.—M. Witte and Baron Rosen arrived in Washington at 7:30 this morning and spent the day in the capitol and vicinity. They left Washington at 5:30 over the Pennsylvania road. Mr. Witte will sail from New York tomorrow.

PORTE REPLIES

To Note of United States About One of Our Subjects.

Constantinople, Sept. 11.—The Porte has replied to a note sent by the United States through Minister Leischman, demanding a hearing for Chrikis Vartanian, a naturalized American citizen condemned to death for the murder of an Armenian merchant.

Taft's Party at Nagasaki.

Nagasaki, Sept. 11.—Secretary Taft and party arrived at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the steamer Korea sailing again at daylight.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ALL THE SCHOOLS

Three Teachers Absent When School Convened.

New McKinley School Ready For Occupancy—Everybody in a Rush Today.

NUMBER ENROLLED NOT KNOWN

After a three months vacation, the school children of Paducah returned to their studies this morning—entered into another nine-months' period of labor and study—and from every indication the conditions will be better for both pupil and teacher this year than ever before in the history of the public schools. Every one is working with a will from members of the school board to the pupils themselves.

All was bustle and hurry at the schools this morning—a gay sight to look upon. Boys and girls of all ages lined the halls and marked the lawns and yards with gay colored dresses of every pattern.

The advancement of the schools, the betterment of the teaching facilities, and the new departures inaugurated in the social lines make school life attractive, make the pupils welcome their studies, which are essential to a successful school system, and from every indication this is what Paducah now has.

Each principal was stationed in the hallway this morning assigning pupils to teachers, who issued entrance cards. This enabled the superintendent to look after other matters of importance, and Supt. Leib was a busy man.

There was one new school to look after, and three vacancies to fill. The McKinley school, was gotten into shape and the attention of Secretary Pitcher of the school board, and Supt. Leib was then turned to the teachers. All teachers were at their post except three. Prof. W. H. Suggs, of the Franklin building, who is ill. Miss Emma Morgan is teaching for him while her class in English at the High school is without a tutor.

Miss Margaret Acker, teacher of the fourth grade, Jefferson school, is ill, and also Miss Audrey Taylor, of the McKinley school, third grade. Substitutes have been secured for both, but Miss Emma Acker, who has not yet returned from the Portland exposition, has no substitute. A telegram from her received several days ago stated she started home on the 5th and should be here within a day or two. Her room will be without a teacher until she arrives.

The pupils were dismissed this morning immediately after the taking up of school and sent to the city to procure books. This afternoon at 1:15 the teachers began active duties in teaching and by tomorrow all the excitement of school opening will have subsided.

School hours are from 8:30 to 11:45 a. m. and 1:15 to 4 p. m. and this morning the attendance was very large. Nothing can actually be told of the enrollment before tomorrow, but from indications the enrollment will be much larger than last year.

LOSES FOOT.

Young Man Stealing a Ride and Hurt in Wreck, Has Worse Misfortune.

Alonzo Utley, of Ft. Worth, Tex., who was injured in the freight wreck at Obion river, Tenn., last week, suffered the loss of his right foot this morning, the doctors deciding that amputation was necessary to prevent blood poisoning.

The young man was stealing a ride when the trains came together and jumped in time to escape the falling cars. His right foot was caught and badly crushed. He was brought here and given every attention, but it was impossible to save the member.

Dr. D. G. Murrell and E. R. Earl performed the operation and Utley is reported doing well, having stood nicely.

Walkout for Six Firms.

Toledo, O., Sept. 11.—The job printers employed by six firms, members of the Typothetae, walked out today, their employers refusing to sign the agreement for an eight hour day beginning January 1. Eleven firms signed or promised to sign the agreement.

AN ELEVATED CAR JUMPS TO STREET

Ten Killed and Many Hurt in New York This Morning.

First Accident of Its Kind in the History of Elevated Railroads in This Country.

MANY OF INJURED MAY DIE.

New York, Sept. 10.—As a result of one car of a train on the Ninth avenue Elevated railway plunging into the street at Ninth avenue and Fifty third street this morning, ten persons were killed, twenty-five or more injured.

It is the first time in the history of elevated railways in this city that a car plunged to the street.

Some are so seriously hurt that it is doubtful if they will recover. It was the worst wreck on the elevated system in the history of the city.

FATHER ARRIVES.

And Takes Out a Warrant Against a Lineman For Adultery.

Charles E. Cook, a telephone lineman, was arrested this morning by Detectives Moore and Baker on the North Side, on a warrant charging him with adultery, Mrs. Maggie Breed love, of Louisville, being named as co-defendant.

This morning John Mitchell, of Louisville, came to Paducah and swore out a warrant charging the two with adultery. He stated that the woman was his daughter and that she and Cook had run away from Louisville. He spent nearly two weeks in attempting to locate them and finally did in Paducah.

When arrested Cook claimed that he sent the woman home yesterday and as she could not be found, is presumed he did. Cook was locked up, being unable to give bond, and will be given a hearing tomorrow in police court. Mitchell says he will remain to prosecute him.

Tangle at Tangier Causes U. S. Minister to Change Residence.

Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 11.—Samuel R. Gummere, the American minister, and a number of European inhabitants have abandoned their residences in the suburbs and removed to the center of the town at the request of the Moroccan authorities, who said they were unable to guarantee their safety, owing to the disturbed condition of the surrounding districts. Severe fighting continues between Raisuli's and other tribes.

THIEVES ABROAD.

Michael Brothers' Store On Broadway, Entered.

The Michael Bros. hardware and harness store on Broadway, near Second street, was burglarized some time between 12 o'clock Saturday night and this morning at day break. Twenty-five dollars in cash, a shotgun and some shells were taken, and no clue was left which may lead to the identity of the burglars.

Entrance to the building was effected from the rear by prizing the iron bars apart, wide enough to permit the passage of a body, and then the window frame and glass smashed out with a brick. The money drawers were searched and the \$25 taken from one. The proprietors have searched for other missing articles, but can account for nothing taken but the money, gun and shells.

The matter was reported to police headquarters this morning, when the proprietors discovered the theft, and Detective Will Baker was placed on the job.

Troops to Restore Order.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—Advice from Tiflis say that General Alipanoff has been ordered to proceed to the district of Kutais with troops and artillery, and restore order there, as a result of the recent disturbances. The Mivanoff government commissioner has gone to Baku to inquire into the conditions in Caucasasia.

TORNADO KILLS TWO.

And Blows Down Several Houses in Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 11.—A small tornado passed over the vicinity of Walter, twenty miles south of here, killing two persons and severely injuring nine.

The dead: Mrs. E. M. I. Childers, John Ross. Several houses were blown down.

MINISTER TAKAHIRA

Will Probably Be Sent by Japan to Russia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—It is reported here that Minister Takahira, now Japanese minister to the United States, and one of the Japanese envoys, will be named Japanese minister to Russia when diplomatic relations are resumed between the two nations after the war.

ALL REJECTED

BIDS FOR THE ELKS' NEW BUILDING OPENED THIS A. M.

They Were Considered Too High and New Ones Will Be Advertised for.

A meeting of the Elks' building committee was held this morning in Architect O. D. Schmidt's office in the Fraternity building, and bids for constructing the Elks' new building on North Fifth street between Broadway and Jefferson streets were opened.

There were only three bidders. George Katterjohn, Acree & Niemann, and the Paducah Construction company. The amounts of the bids were not given out, but the committee decided to reject them all on account of their being too high. It is understood that they were all close together, and were in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

The building committee will hold another meeting tomorrow night, at which it is expected to order new bids advertised for.

PROMINENT MAN

Died Suddenly at Eddyville—Mrs. G. W. Buffalo Dies at Oxford, Mississippi.

Mr. W. M. Bowman, aged 75, a prominent dry goods merchant of Eddyville, Lyon county, and for many years a resident of that place, died suddenly Saturday night from heart disease. He had been at his place of business as usual up to about 11 o'clock, and was stricken after he reached home, and died about midnight.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. O. C. Catlett. He was a cousin of Messrs. J. E. Tom and George Baker, of Paducah.

Mrs. G. W. Buffalo died suddenly of heart disease at her home at Oxford, Miss., last Friday. She was mother of Mrs. Ed. Overstreet, formerly of Paducah, but now of Memphis, and had a number of times visited Paducah. Mr. Overstreet for several years lived here and was manager of the Postal Telegraph company.

DOCTORS BUSY

Vaccinating Children Just Entering the Public Schools.

Paducah doctors are today having all the work in one line they care to have, the vaccination line.

Every school child before he can enter school and become a full-fledged pupil, must show a vaccination scar or be vaccinated, and a great many new pupils just starting in the primary department, have not been vaccinated. The school authorities are very strict about vaccination and insist on enforcing the rule.

Quiet at Tokio.

Tokio, Sept. 11.—Everything is quiet today and the indications are that rioting has spent its force and there will be no further demonstrations.

Gypsy Burial at Oak Grove.

The funeral of Mrs. Betsy Miller, the gypsy who died Saturday evening, took place from the camp at Tyler, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove.

SEVEN DEATHS IN NEW ORLEANS ALONE

The Increase in Cases Was Not So Bad Yesterday There.

The Pestilence Seems to Be Spreading in Outlying Regions, However.

PROMINENT CATHOLIC A VICTIM

Yesterday's Report.

New cases,	7
Total cases,	2,289
Deaths,	7
Total deaths,	316
New foci,	11
Cases under treatment,	296
Discharged,	1,677

Seven Deaths in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—The unfavorable part of the Sunday report is the unusually large number of deaths.

There is little news from the country. The most important is that from the health officers of La Fourche parish, reporting four cases at La Fourche crossing. There were two deaths in that parish Sunday, one at La Rose and one at Midway, between Cutoff and Leeville.

Other country reports were: Patterson, seven cases, two deaths. Tullulah, eleven cases, two deaths. Kenner two cases, one death. Hanson City, four cases. Donaldville, four cases. St. Rouse, two cases. Pecan Grove, one death.

Reports from Mississippi show one new case at Gulfport, four at Vicksburg, four at Natchez.

Another Distinguished Catholic.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 11.—Another distinguished member of the Roman Catholic clergy is in the list of yesterday's dead, Father L. E. Green, of the Jesuit college. He died at 4 o'clock after being ill exactly a week.

He was struck with a chill Sunday a week, just after delivering a lecture, but thought nothing of it. The next day he visited a room in the college, which had been screened and made ready for emergencies, and jokingly remarked to one of his colleagues, that they had the room ready now and only needed the first patient. A few hours later he was the occupant.

He was later transferred to the Hotel Dieu. He suffered from other complications, which caused the fatal ending. He was 38 years of age, and a native of England. He had been here about two years and was a teacher in the branch school conducted by the Jesuits on St. Philip street.

GRAVE FEARS ENTERTAINED.

That French Aeronauts Have Been Lost in the North Sea.

London, Sept. 11.—Jacques Faure, a well known French aeronaut, accompanied by the Marques de Villalonga, started in a balloon from the Crystal Palace bound for Denmark on Thursday evening. Nothing has since been heard of them and the gravest fears are entertained that the aeronauts have been lost in the North Sea.

Some difficulty was experienced in starting the balloon as apparently it was badly inflated and Faure complained of the quality of the gas.

TODAY'S MARKET

	Open	Close.
Wheat—		
Dec.	74 1/4	75 1/4
May	77	77 1/2
Corn—		
Dec.	38 1/2	38 3/4
May	38 1/2	38 3/4
Oats—		
Dec.	24 1/2	24
Pork—		
Oct.	14.55	14.55
Cotton—		
Oct.	10.45	10.33
Dec.	10.51	10.40
Jan.	10.54	10.44
Stocks—		
L. C.	1.76	1.76 1/2
L. & N.	1.45 1/2	1.46 1/2
Pg.	1.17 1/2	1.18

Government Report Condition.

Spring wheat	87.3
Corn	89.5
Oats	90.2



HOME SAVINGS BANK

Kept in your home or room these little banks are a constant reminder and aid to saving. They make saving easy because you can drop money into them at odd times and in such amounts as will not cause a drain on your income.

Persistent saving of small sums will invariably grow into a large account. It is just like finding money—the money you save by the use of these banks. That is because you can save without missing the money. One dollar will start an account and get a Home Savings Bank.



MECHANICS AND FARMERS SAVINGS BANK
227 Broadway.

IMPORTANT EVENT.

The Visit of Payne, the Great Advertiser, Is Announced.

Nothing could be more unexpected an agreeable than the announcement that Payne, the great advertiser, will visit Paducah in the near future. This will prove an event of no common occurrence, for the reputation of this man is world-wide, and his achievements have won him the admiration of all classes. He immediately gains the confidence of those who have entrusted themselves to his care, and his bearing, which betrays the polished gentleman, has endeared him to the thousands he has addressed in various sections of the country. Wherever he becomes acquainted, his popularity is assured, as he meets his fellowman upon the place of cordiality and mutual good will.

The exact day of his arrival is, however, unknown, but the occasion of his visit being a matter of much concern, the event will be duly published in advance, thereby enabling everyone to become acquainted with one of the most marvelous men of the age.

This conclusively shows that the coming of Payne will be a matter of great importance to our citizens and therefore his arrival will be looked forward to with much eagerness and interest.

THE PAY CAR.

Illinois Central "Dough Train" Comes on the 16th.

September 16 will be another big Saturday for Paducah merchants, the I. C. pay car arriving in Paducah on that date. Movement of the car arrived this morning showing it will arrive here on the morning of the 16th. All employees will be paid off and the car will remain in Paducah over Sunday, moving south from Paducah. It means a spurt of business for local merchants whenever the I. C. pay car arrives, and to have it come on Saturday when a rush is invariably on and when everyone is laying in his fall supply of clothes, will mean one of the busiest days of the season.

HAWKINS BROS. & CO.

Will open their confectionery and cafe for ladies and gentlemen this evening at six o'clock.

Bockman's CHARITY CLUB Mocha and Java coffee roasted fresh every day will be served FREE all evening. Our own dairy will furnish milk free all evening.

HAWKINS BROS. & CO.



FOR LADIES' AND GENTS' TAILORING.

Call in and look at my fine line of fall suitings and overcoatings. All prices are going to be reasonable, so do not buy until you have seen my large stock of goods.

SOLOMON, THE TAILOR,

113 South Third Street.
Old Phone, 1016-a.

RURAL BOXES

IN McCRACKEN COUNTY WILL BE NUMBERED.

The Order Received Today—Rural Carrier Examination to Be Held Saturday.

The order from Washington was received today at the local postoffice providing for numbering the rural mail boxes. At present the rural carriers have nothing to go by except personal knowledge, and if any of them should become ill a new man would be unable to deliver much of the mail because he would not know the name of the owner of the various boxes along the route.

To obviate this all rural boxes will be numbered by their owners. The rural carriers will furnish the number of each box to the owner, and the owner will be required to put on the number. In this way mail will be addressed to a person with the number of the box, just as a letter is addressed to a person in the city at the number of his residence.

An examination for rural delivery carriers will be held at the government building here on September 16th, and there will be nine applicants if those who have announced their intention to take the examination show up. There are no vacancies to fill, but the civil service commission holds examinations from time to time to have an eligible list from which to fill vacancies in case any exist. The lists are good for one year, and then a new list has to be secured.

Postman Jesse G. Curo is still at Portland, Oregon, attending the national convention of letter carriers and the exposition. He is not expected for a week or more yet.

Postman Charles Holliday is out again and at work after a several days' illness.

UNDER THE OTHER ENGINE.

The Body of Engineer Williamson, of Memphis, Was Found.

A great many peculiar things happen in railroad wrecks, one of which was disclosed when the body of Engineer A. H. Williamson, of Memphis, was found at the Obion wreck late Friday. The remains of the unfortunate engineer had been searched for unsuccessfully for over 24 hours, when they were finally found beneath the engine of the other train. The wrecking crew and rescuers expected to find the body under the engineer's own train, and for that reason missed it. How it got beneath Engineer Armstrong's engine is a mystery unless he jumped about the time the locomotives came together.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at W. B. McPherson's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

REPORTS CONFLICT ABOUT THE T. C. DEAL

Official Denials are Rather Equivocal, it Seems.

Nashville Men Are Confident It is a Go—Something Definite is Expected.

OTHER RAILROAD MATTERS.

Neither definite denial nor certain confirmation has been received of the reported lease of the Tennessee Central railroad to the Illinois Central and the Southern railways.

A New York dispatch says: New York, Sept. 11.—Representatives of the Illinois Central and the Southern railway companies filed the report that the Tennessee Central railroad is to be acquired by them and operated jointly under a ninety-nine year lease. It is stated that no negotiations are pending for the Tennessee Central. St. Louis and Nashville capitalists are largely interested in the property, which occupies an advantageous position in relation to other roads. Some of these acquainted with the situation express the opinion that ultimately it may be acquired by one of the large systems, but no deal is under way at present.

The people of Nashville, however, seem to credit the rumor. The Banner says:

All indications still point to the absorption of the Tennessee Central by the Illinois Central and the Southern railways. General Manager G. A. Clark, who has been in St. Louis for the last fortnight has returned, but, though a Banner reporter called to see him several times, he was not in his office.

From the amount of real estate being bought for the railroad along their present belt line and near their present terminals, if from nothing else, every indication points to some road with more money back of it than the Tennessee Central taking a hand in the deal. Several tracts along Harrison street were on Friday transferred to L. H. Davis, giving a location very favorable for the establishment of terminal facilities, and though it is not known just for whom Mr. Davis is buying the land, there is every probability that it is for railroad use.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says in its railroad column that it has authentic advice, both from St. Louis and Nashville, that the deal has taken effect, and predicts that trains over the Southern and the Illinois Central will be running into Nashville by December 1.

H. M. Doll, chief clerk to T. B. McCabe, commercial agent of the Illinois Central railroad at Louisville, has resigned, effective September 15, and will leave shortly thereafter for Los Angeles, Cal., where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Doll will be succeeded by T. J. Horan, who is now connected with the Louisville freight office of the Illinois Central in Louisville.

The Illinois Central has just completed an adjustment of the freight losses resulting from the fire at New Orleans several months ago. This will involve a settlement of shippers' claims of approximately \$800,000.

The value of the property of the railroad destroyed in the fire was about \$2,500,000, making the total loss \$3,500,000. The company carries its own insurance so that the loss must be met from the funds established for such contingencies. This improvement resulting from the fire

has not stopped the improvements mapped out early in the year. This includes the continuation of the double track in the neighborhood of Memphis. Only a comparatively short stretch remains to be completed and the closing up of this gap will give the Illinois Central a through double track line from Chicago to New Orleans.

Mr. John Staley went to Battle Creek, Michigan, last night. He will return with his brother, Mr. Dave Staley, who has been in the sanitarium at that place for the last three months, and recently had a dangerous operation performed. The operation was successful, and Mr. Staley is fast recovering. Both gentlemen are well known and popular engineers on the I. C. R. R.—Jackson, Tenn., Whig.

Engineer Staley is well known in Paducah.

Mr. B. S. Phelps, local delegate to the National convention of Railway Carmen, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to attend. Mr. John Watts of the city, a member of the law committee of the national body left several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mrs. Robert Martin have gone to Cleveland, where the former goes to attend the national convention of Master Car Painters of the United States. Delegates from all over the country will be on hand.

Mr. Ben Herring, chief clerk in the general agent's office I. C. road, at Memphis, was visiting in Paducah yesterday.

Mr. Harry Judd, of the local I. C. pattern shops, is able to be at work again after a several days' illness.

The wrecking crew is still working the Obion river wreck and has secured most of the cars wrecked in the collision, but the engines have not yet been gotten out of the ravine. Half a dozen badly wrecked cars from Obion were brought here yesterday for repairs. Some of the rolling stock was a complete loss and only the trucks could be saved.

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O SECRETARY PITCHER O
O LAPSES INTO POETRY. O
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Dr. W. H. Pitcher, secretary of the board of education, thinks the Paducah schools are reaching such a standard of excellency that he was moved to poetry when his little son started to school this morning.

"My wife looked so heart-broken to have the little fellow leave," Dr. Pitcher explained that I did my best to console her. Mothers feel generally that when their children start to school all the morals so carefully taught will be corrupted. In support of my contentions of the excellency of the schools, I was moved to a few verses of poetry.

The following is Dr. Pitcher's poem on his son's advent into school:

Willie's Gone to School.
Dear little Willie's gone to school,
We left him at the door;
The baby that his mother had
Alas, is here no more!
His little kilt is put away
His flaxen curls are shorn,
His toys lie in the hall today,
Neglected and forlorn.

Neighbor Adams' chickens calmly hunt
For bugs and worms and things
Or sun themselves, relieved from fear
Of broken legs or wings.
The dozing cat is huddled up
All in a peaceful heap,
And out upon the steps the dog
Is catching up on sleep.

Ah, sighing dear wife, why
Sit looking pensive there?
There still is sunlight in the sky
And sweetness in the air.
The peaceful moments calmly go,
Come, come, don't be a fool—
I'm sorry for the teacher, though,
Since Willie's gone to school.
To my little son William, on his first advent to school.
W. H. PITCHER, Clerk Board of Education,
Paducah, Ky., Sept. 11, 1905.

Beautiful Women.
Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex., writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria."

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE
A Cream of Tartar Powder
free from alum or phosphoric acid

Miss Julia Penn, for Second Time, is to Enter Convent in Southern Indiana

Miss Julia Penn, of New Albany, Ind., a young lady who frequently visited Paducah a few years ago and was a guest of Judge D. L. Sanders and family, has for the second time entered a convent. Miss Penn has many friends here, who will be interested in the following from the Courier-Journal:

"Miss Julia Imogene Penn, only daughter of Col. George F. Penn, formerly a popular society girl of New Albany, has concluded to enter a convent of the Catholic church for the second time. She left New Albany this week for Terre Haute to enter St. Mary's-of-the-Woods convent as a novitiate of the Sisters of Providence. After a few months' probation she will take the veil.

"Miss Penn entered the Catholic convent at Nazareth, Ky., just one year ago. After remaining there less than a month she returned home at the urgent request of her parents and other members of the family and not on account of ill-health, as was reported at the time.

"The year spent at her home in New Albany has been devoted to religious work, but in that time she has never lost her desire to enter

a convent and devote her life entirely to the good works of the Catholic sisterhood.

"When in society Miss Penn was noted for her vivacity, her amiability and charming manners. She was a prime favorite and always an acquisition to a social function. For several years she has been a communicant of Holy Trinity Catholic church, New Albany. She has lost none of her charming personality, but she has declined all social pleasures, devoting herself exclusively to her church and her home life."

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Personally appeared before me, this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of August, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

Few of us can be great, but all of us can be good.

WITTE ON OUR PRESIDENT.

The Russians who were sent to the peace conference not only created a more favorable impression in America of Russia, but also conceived a more correct idea of America. That M. Witte's estimate of President Roosevelt is sincere is shown by private letters he has written to Europe. One to a friend in Berlin says: "From a moral standpoint, the president of the United States is a statesman of large calibre. Born in a time when politicians are more children of their century than of their history, he owes his high position, which he fills more worthily every day, exclusively to his personal qualities as revealed in actions" requiring decision, tact and clear vision. The world recognizes this. When one speaks with President Roosevelt, he charms through the elevation of his thoughts and through that transparent philosophy which permeates his judgment. He has an ideal and strives for higher aims than a commonplace existence presents. In the stubborn struggles of our day men like Mr. Roosevelt have no leisure, for they are soldiers who cannot be relieved from the danger line."

It is not every Democrat who says what he thinks, or thinks what he says. For guileless, unsophisticated candor, however, Prison Commissioner Greene is a revelation. It has been charged that three guards in the Frankfort penitentiary were dismissed by the prison commissioners solely because the guards were opposed to the re-election of United States Senator J. S. C. Blackburn. Commissioner Green admits that the welfare of his friends is more important to him than that of the great common people he represents, and that he intends to look out for his friends regardless of the great common people. To be more specific, he says in the Courier-Journal: "My observation teaches me that whenever subofficials or employees manifest antagonism and enmity toward the heads of departments the service is thereby weakened, and often results in serious disorders. Men who manage and control a large number of men must have harmony and the hearty co-operation of all men on the force. For myself, I want everybody to understand that I propose as long as I am in office to take care of my friends and let my enemies take care of themselves as best they can." The state administration would be fully

justified now in "canning" Mr. Green without delay on account of his sentiments, even if it did not have in addition the precedent set by Mr. Green himself in looking out for his friends, and firing those who become persona non grata.

It is up to the people of Paducah to decide what kind of business men they want in the local boards. Nearly two years ago improvement bonds were voted. It required many months for the administration to issue and sell the bonds, and since then, almost a year, part of the money on which the taxpayers are paying four per cent interest has been re-loaned at three per cent and the remainder has lain idle, of no use whatever to the people, who are paying interest on it. This year has been wasted, instead of consumed in making the improvements intended, desired and needed, and now a large part of the work is to be postponed until next spring. This delay is very vexatious, but if there is any question about doing the work in a satisfactory manner this late in the year, it should be postponed. Loss, discomfort and disappointment are the penalty the people have to pay for electing to office the kind of men who are responsible for such a state of affairs.

Missouri now has her first Republican governor since 1872. It is Hon. John C. McKinley, lieutenant-governor, who is acting governor during the absence at the Portland exposition of Governor Folk. Mr. Folk is the only Democrat on the state ticket elected at the last election, and when he leaves the lieutenant governor in charge, Missouri has a Republican governor, as now.

The Britt-Corbett fight will probably evoke the usual protests about "bloody brutality," but the football contests will go on just the same, and never a word be said about the beaten, bruised and maimed. The man of sense, however, would prefer to take his chances in the prize ring if he had to choose between the two.

Louisville is making a hard fight against the local Democratic machine, but the fusionists, boltercrats and whatnot are benevolently assured that they may cast the votes all right, but they can't count them.

"Graft" is becoming a very comprehensive term. It is often used now to describe what the other fellow gets that we want.

THE CHARITY CLUB

Will Have Charge of a Carnival Feature, the American Village.

The Paducah Traveling Men's Association will have a new feature in their carnival. It will be called the American Village and is a restaurant where meals and soft drinks will be served.

The officers of the association are very anxious to conduct the carnival on more moral lines than the usual carnival and will eliminate all such features as the German Villages and the other features to which there have been such strong objections from the clergy and laity.

The American Village will be in charge of the Charity club, an arrangement having been made by the two associations by which the Charity club will get a big per cent of the net profits.

Royal Arch Masons.

Annual meeting Tuesday, Sept. 12th, at eight p. m. Election of officers. Every member requested to be present.

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WILLIS MOUNT ASKS FOR A CONTINUANCE

Affidavit Being Prepared and Will be Presented.

A Number of Minor Cases Called and Disposed of in Circuit Court Today.

TWO MURDER CASES ON DOCKET

There are two murder cases on the circuit court docket for today, but the indications are that neither will go to trial.

One is against Willis Mount, for killing Willis Nutty, a jockey, over a Fourth street saloon. He wants a continuance and the defense was ordered to prepare an affidavit. The commonwealth is ready for trial.

The other murder case is against Porter Hart, colored, charged with killing Douglas Merriweather near Maxon's Mill. The witnesses are not here in the case.

It is likely that the Mount case will come up to be tried or continued some time about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

All the witnesses in the Porter Hart case are not before the court and Judge Reed is attempting to secure the return of subpoenas given the sheriff of Ballard county to serve. He does not know if they have ever been served. If they had, he could issue an attachment, but no returns have been made on them.

He will issue a rule on the sheriff of Ballard to compel him to make returns. Hart is charged with killing Douglas Merriweather near Maxon's Mill several months ago, and the trial of the case was set for today.

This afternoon the case against George Denny and Zona Moore, colored, charged with stealing \$40 from E. H. Wilson, colored, was on trial. There is a great deal of evidence to hear and the case will likely consume an hour or two.

On account of the Willis Mount, white, and Porter Hart, colored, murder cases, being set for today, and there being several other cases on the docket, Judge Reed rushed court this morning in hearing the minor cases.

William Arnold, colored, who broke into the residence of Mr. Henry Zeiss and stole a gun, was allowed to plead guilty to grand larceny, and given one year in the penitentiary.

Wesley Davis, colored, charged with grand larceny, was allowed to plead guilty to petty larceny, the theft of brass from the railroad, and was given three months in the county jail at hard labor.

John Jenkins, colored, who assaulted Cassie Hughes, was given one year in the penitentiary for malicious assault. In all three above cases, at the suggestion of the attorneys, the jury did not leave its seat, but agreed in the court room.

F. E. Metzger was excused as a petit juror, and C. G. Babb substituted.

Discharges in Bankruptcy.

Mr. J. R. Puryear, clerk of the federal court, has received from Louisville the following discharges in bankruptcy, the petitions having been filed in this district:

Thomas H. Mohundro, Mayfield, white; Edward H. Wilson, city, colored; George L. Knowles, city, white; James F. Nicholson, Symsonia, white; Charles W. Brown, city, white; William A. Young, city, white, and D. Frank B. Smith, city, white.

One Case Appealed.

The case of Josie Sebastaine against Lucille Thompson has been appealed from Justice R. J. Barber's court to circuit court.

The plaintiff took out a forcible detainer warrant in Justice Barber's court to secure the possession of property on West Kentucky avenue near 11th street and the court awarded her possession. The defendant then took an appeal to circuit court which was filed Saturday late.

Suits Filed.

Margaret Story Saturday filed suit against her husband Sam P. Story, for divorce and the custody of her three children. She alleged cruel and inhuman treatment. They married in 1900 and separated in 1903.

A suit was Saturday filed in circuit court by Covington Bros. against George Wolff and others for an alleged account of \$315.39.

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This is the prettiest suburban property near Paducah, only one mile from city limits, accessible to the street cars and on a splendid gravel road. It will appreciate in value very rapidly, and a purchaser of one of these plats is making the best sort of an investment.

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TO CORRECT ORDINANCES.

Joint Committee Will Hold a Meeting Tonight.

The joint ordinance committee of the general council will meet tonight for the purpose of correcting three ordinances.

They are the ordinances providing for the sale of a ferry franchise; prohibiting lewd women from entering saloons, and regulating the cleaning and building of surface outhouses.

When the council met last week to act on these ordinances, it was found that mistakes in spelling and in words existed, and rather than wrangle and make the corrections, referred the ordinance to the committee for correction.

ZINAT IN FLAMES.

Home of Bandit Raisuli Surrounded by Anghera Men.

New York, Sept. 11.—Zinat, the place where Raisuli, the bandit leader, has established his residence, is in flames, according to a Herald dispatch from Tangier. The town, which is a day's march from Tangier, is reported to be closely invested by men of the Anghera tribe, and it is expected that Raisuli will either surrender or be captured.

American Association.

At Louisville—Toledo, 5; Louisville, 3.

Second game: Louisville 5; Toledo, 4.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 7; Kansas City, 2.

Second game: Kansas City, 6; St. Paul, 2.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 5; Milwaukee, 0.

Second game: Milwaukee, 8; Minneapolis, 3.

Southern League.

Memphis, 2; Nashville, 1.

Memphis, 8; Nashville, 1.

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LOCAL LINES.

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 —Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.
 —Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones 401.
 —Call or phone Gardner's drug store, if you need anything in the drug line.
 —School books and school book lists are now ready for all grades up to and including the eighth. Come early and have your list filled. R. D. Clements & Co.
 —Miss Isabel Mohan will resume her music class Sept. 1. Terms made known on application. Address 1005 Trimble street.
 —I have a choice stock of new pianos of Baldwin, and other makes direct from factory, to sell, rent or exchange. I will take most any commodity that has commercial value, in part payment. Call and see them and get my prices and terms or phone me. No. 1041-A. W. T. Miller.
 —Mrs. John J. Dorian announces the opening of her school as Monday, Sept. 11, 1905.
 —Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glenn of Clark street, a boy this morning.
 —Mr. Henry Wilson, of Harrison street near Eighth, had a finger mashed off his left hand Saturday by a log falling on it at his mill in the Clark's river section.
 —License Inspector E. Rivers has made quite a record since he went in office. He has collected every business license due the city, and about the only persons who owe licenses now are dog owners. About 250 have paid, but the license inspector expects to see many more pay before he is through with them.
 —An unknown negro and Roy Perryman, a conductor on the Rowlandtown street car line, had an altercation over the negro's refusing to pay fare Saturday night, and when the conductor got off the car at Madison to change the trolley the negro also got off and struck him from behind with a stone. The conductor rushed inside and secured a pistol and shot at the fleeing negro, but does not know whether or not he hit him. The negro fell, or crouched down to get out of the way of the bullets, and then jumped up again and ran.
 —Mrs. Sallie Derrington, aged 93, of Symonia, Graves county, is visiting her grandson, Mr. Lee Bolton, 1017 Boyd street. She is hale and hearty and still does her own housework. Her husband, Rev. W. H. Derrington, died about fifteen years ago.
 —Mr. William Parham has been appointed local agent for the Hillside and Woodson mines, on Green river, controlled by Mr. William Eades, of Paducah.
 —The printers' strike for eight hours will not affect Paducah, as the eight hour law is in effect here. In other cities the strike will affect job offices principally, the newspapers nearly all recognizing the eight hour rule.
 —It is reported that M. Nance, the retired undertaker, and for many years coroner, will make the race this year for coroner as an independent candidate. Charles Crow, the present coroner, Harry Allen and Frank Eaker are at present the only announced candidates for the democratic nomination.
 —Mr. Frank Judge, the popular treasurer of the street railway company, has resigned effective October 1st, and will locate at Asheville, N. C. He will be succeeded by Mr. Dex-

ter, of Boston, Mass., who comes highly recommended. Mr. Judge has been with the company for several years.

—Charles Hull, aged 8, who ran away from his home at Epperson Saturday afternoon, was found Saturday night at the poor farm, where he stopped and asked for lodging. He was taken home by his brother.

—Sheriff Lee Potter expects to collect about \$100,000 in state and county taxes this month. He has already collected about \$30,000. The 10 per cent penalty goes on October 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Russell, of Sharpe, Marshall county, are parents of a fine new boy baby.

—The order of street signs and numbers has been sent in and the numbers are being made. It is not known when they will arrive, but all will be in readiness to put them up when the shipment does come.

—The temperature has been quite warm during the past few days, being 88 yesterday and 84 the day before as maximum, and 70 both days as minimum.

—Mrs. Mary Traft, of 629 Tennessee street, was painfully hurt this morning by a fish bone sticking in her throat. A physician was called and removed the bone.

—Justice R. J. Barber today called his docket and set cases, this being his regular court day. His docket is composed of about 55 cases.

—The Hardy Buggy Co. plant is preparing to start operation, and it was announced today that a start would be made Monday, a week from today.

—There were two additions to the East Baptist church last evening.
 —Mr. Louis Rubel, son-in-law of Mr. E. Fels, has received the sad news of the death of his father, Mr. Mayer Rubel, at Kaiserslautern, Germany, from the infirmities of old age. The deceased was 93 years old.

POLICE COURT

LIVELY FIGHT RESULTS IN WARRANT FOR MALICIOUS SHOOTING.

A Number of Cases Were On Judge Sanders' Docket This Morning to Be Tried.

One of the worst beaten up men ever brought to the police station able to walk, was placed in the lock-up Sunday morning to answer to the charge of a breach of the peace, but later developments resulted in a charge of malicious shooting with intent to kill. Sunday morning near the railroad crossing on Terrell street, North Side, Sardis Hart and John Given, colored, got into a dispute resulting in Hart pulling his gun and firing at Given, the latter claims. Given attacked Hart with a rock, knocking him down with a blow in the face. He then grabbed the gun from the dazed negro and began beating him unmercifully, it is said.

Hart's nose was broken and battered in and both eyes closed, and his face was a mass of bruises.

The case was called in police court this morning, but Hart was unable to appear. Given alleged that he had been shot at, had knocked Hart in the head with a rock, taken the pistol and administered the beating.

Judge Sanders will issue a warrant for malicious shooting, this being insisted on by Given who claims he acted in self-defense.

Hart's injuries are serious and may disable him for some time. The case was continued until Hart is able to attend court.

Other cases were: Dan Campbell, colored, profanity, \$5 and costs; Frazier Keizer, colored, profanity on the streets, \$10 and costs; George Hardson white, breach of the peace, dismissed; Sam Gold, colored, stealing coal, held over for petty larceny; Bony Jones, colored, petty larceny, held; Ernest Oment, white, breach of the peace, \$5 and costs; Quan Castina, J. A. Carlson, white, tramping caught in a box car, dismissed and given hours to leave town.

Bony Jones is a negro who stole a silk cap from Wallerstein's clothing house Saturday night and was caught by Sheriff Lee Potter after a chase to Riverside hospital.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all friends for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement—the death of our father, Noah D. McFadden.
 THE FAMILY.

Stutz's Soda Water

Is made of the purest preparations; is healthful and delicious.

People and Pleasant Events

Mr. Z. C. Graham returned from a business trip to Fulton, Ky., this morning.

Mr. Henry Cave went to Danville, Ky., this morning to enter school.

Mr. John Miller left for Danville, Ky., last night to attend school.

Mr. Ed. Hawkins has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. R. W. Miller went to Princeton, Ky., this morning for a several days visit to relatives.

Mr. J. R. Chrisman has gone to Nashville to visit relatives.

Mr. Campbell Jarvis has returned from a month's trip to Chicago and other places.

Mrs. J. R. Puryear has been quite ill, but is improving.

Mrs. C. B. Hatfield and daughters, Misses Retta and Nella Hatfield, have returned home after visiting relatives in Caseyville, Ky.

Mrs. John P. Campbell returns home Thursday after having Dr. S. G. Dabney perform an operation on the ear of Master John Campbell. The operation was performed on the ear drum and was successful.

Attorney C. C. Grassham went to Smithland this morning on legal business.

Miss Martha Leech has returned from Michigan and other Northern cities, where she has been spending the summer.

Mr. Hubert Owens, of New York City, who has been in the city in the interest of "Life Insurance," returns home tomorrow.

Dr. I. S. Howell, of Lamasco, Ky., returned home this morning after a visit to relatives in the city.

Mr. Henry Gockel, the baker, went to Dawson Springs this morning for his health.

Mr. William Eades went to Hillside this morning on business.

Miss Mamie Baynham returned this morning from Mayfield after a brief visit to relatives.

Mr. George Jewett returned from Mayfield this morning.

Mrs. Gus Edwards went to Bayou Mills up the Ohio river, this morning to visit relatives. Mrs. Edwards is a painter of ability and merit, and goes home often to sketch and paint from nature.

R. S. Barnett, of Mechanicsburg, left today for Cincinnati.

Miss Beatrice Stone, of Elizabeth street, leaves this afternoon for Clinton, Ky., to enter college to take a course in typewriting.

Mrs. William V. Green is visiting her mother in Union City, Tenn.

We understand that Utterback Brothers, of Paducah have disposed of their grocery and will return to this city soon. * * * Miss Mazie Utterback, of Paducah, visited relatives here this week. * * * J. F. Merry moved to Paducah Wednesday, where he will go into the barber business again.—Brookport Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Phillips and daughter have gone to Dawson Springs for a ten days' stay.

Mr. George C. Wallace has gone to Atlanta, Ga., and from there goes to Virginia to meet his wife, who accompanied their daughter of Staunton to re-enter college.

Mrs. J. W. Walton has returned from visiting in Fulton.

City Prosecuting Attorney Thomas B. Harrison has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., on business. From there he goes to eastern Kentucky, and during his absence Attorney Alben Barkley will attend to the duties of Attorney Harrison.

Mr. Linnie Oliver, of West Virginia, is visiting here. He is twin brother of Mr. Lonnie Oliver of the American Express company.

Mr. Will Martin, representing Peaselee & Gault company, Louisville, is in the city mixing among friends.

Mrs. Minnie Holmes and daughter, Miss Nell, returned home to Paducah Saturday morning after a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Casey, at Clear Springs. * * * Mrs. J. H. Roberts and children, Miss Zetta and Master Samuel and Will Elder, returned home to Paducah today after visiting relatives and friends in the city.—Mayfield Monitor.

Mrs. Kirk Barry has returned to Paducah, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.—Fulton Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pryor left

yesterday for Dawson Springs to spend a week.

Mrs. W. S. Ellithorpe has returned from a three weeks' visit in St. Louis and Eldorado, Kansas.

Miss Edith Troutman, daughter of Dr. J. S. Troutman, has gone to Evansville for a visit.

Engineer Wm. Armstrong, who was injured at the Obion river wreck in Tennessee last week, is better but his physicians will not allow him to sit up.

DEATH IN COUNTY.

Mrs. Edna Hogan, of Melber, Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. Edna Hogan, aged 30, died today at her home near Melber, Ky., from typhoid fever, after a long illness.

She was wife of Clebourne Hogan, and leaves besides her husband, two small children.

She also leaves two brothers, Aubrey and Murray Boyd, the former of Paducah, where he studies law in Judge D. G. Parks' office, and the other a resident of Lowes Cross Roads. Her mother also lives at the latter place.

The funeral took place today, burial at Lowes Cross Roads.

CANAL AFFAIRS

Were Discussed at a Conference With the President Today.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 11.—President Roosevelt talked Isthmian canal affairs today with the board of engineers of the Panama canal. The party came in the Sylph from New York and was driven to Sagamore Hill.

After being entertained at luncheon by President and Mrs. Roosevelt the engineers returned to New York.

BIG STRIKE.

To Protest Against Execution of a Leader.

Warsaw, Sept. 11.—The employees of all the factories in the city struck as a protest against the execution of the revolutionary leader Kaspshak, hanged in the Citadel Saturday.

Cossack in fantry is patrolling the streets to preserve order. The police arrested two hundred at Lodz last night for distributing revolutionary literature.

INSANE GIRL.

Puts Out Her Eyes With Red Pepper and Turns on the Gas.

Sterling, Ill., Sept. 11.—In an attempt to commit suicide, Miss Neslie Lum, of Morrison, filled her eyes with red pepper and turned on the gas. When rescued the pepper had blinded her for life. She has been declared insane.

Boy Hurt By a Rock.

Master Carl Rock, the eight year old son of Mr. John Rock, of North Sixth street, was struck in the back of the head this afternoon by a companion who was throwing rocks at the Longfellow school at Fifth and Kentucky avenue. The little fellow suffered a severe scalp wound but it is not serious.

Call For Republican County Convention.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 2, 1905.

Pursuant to instructions of the County Republican Executive Committee, the republicans of McCracken county are called to meet in mass convention at the county court house in Paducah, Ky., on Monday, October 2nd, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled in November, and to nominate a candidate for the legislature. All good citizens, who will pledge themselves to support the nominees of said convention are invited to join with us in making these nominations. The convention will be called to order at 3 p. m., and the viva voce manner of voting will be adopted.

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—Miss Clara Miller, stenographer for the East Tennessee Telephone company, has resigned and gone to the E. Rehkopf Saddle and Harness Co. Miss Clyde Johnson, a long distance operator who has been taking a course in stenography, has been given the position.

—F. M. and Walter Hudopeth, white, were arrested this afternoon for a breach of the peace.

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HAVE LANDED IN NEW YORK

A New York dispatch gives the following thrilling account of how Mrs. Marmaduke Dillon, wife of the former Paducah doctor, who will visit his uncle, Dr. D. G. Murrell, shortly, reached the steamer in time to sail for the United States:

New York, Sept. 9.—A story of an exciting ride of 240 miles from Paris to Cherbourg in an open automobile in a driving rainstorm, to reach the steamer St. Louis, before she sailed, and to beat a train, was told today by Mrs. J. M. R. Dillon, wife of the State Entomologist of Louisiana, who, with her husband and mother, Mrs. L. H. Lintner, arrived from Cherbourg today on the St. Louis. Mrs. Dillon said that her husband had left Paris on the first section of the train for Cherbourg, and that she and her mother missed the second section. No other train could catch the steamer, and the railroad officials declared her request for a special train was preposterous. In haste, Mrs. Dillon hunted for the manager of an automobile garage, who would undertake to make the run to Cherbourg in an automobile, and found one who accepted \$200 and a guarantee against loss for accident for the trip.

It was raining hard when the automobile started. Mrs. Dillon and her mother were spattered with flying mud, and the rain beat into their faces so that they could hardly breathe. Forty miles from Paris the machine killed two dogs that were fighting in the street, and later sent a peasant and his cart flying into the gutter, but the automobile covered the distance in five hours and twenty minutes, at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. It beat the train by twenty minutes, and Mrs. Dillon caught the steamer.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo, 14.4—0.8 fall.
Chattanooga, 2.7—0.5 fall.
Cincinnati, 8.1—0.4 fall.
Evansville, 6.6—0.4 fall.
Florence—missing.
Johnsonville, 3.3—0.2 fall.
Louisville, 3.9—0.1 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 3.3—0.4 fall.
Nashville, 8.9—0.1 fall.
Pittsburg, 6.7—1.2 fall.
Davis Island Dam 3.7—1.0 fall.
St. Louis, 10.2—0.2 fall.
Mt. Vernon—missing.
Paducah, 6.2—0.4 fall.

The steamer Clyde is due out of the Tennessee river this afternoon. The stage here this morning was 6.2, a fall of 0.4 of a foot.

The Joe Fowler was the Evansville packet today leaving at 10 a. m.

The Ranger passed up today for Grand River Pier creek, above Golconda, to pump out a barge that was sunk there and to take the lumber

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removed from it to Caseyville. The Ranger then returns to Cairo.

The steamer Harth leaves for Memphis tonight for a tow of empties.

The W. H. Buttorff leaves at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Nashville instead of leaving at noon for Clarksville. The patronage is so small in this trade that the owners of the Buttorff have stopped the Clarksville run, so that now only one trip a week is made from here.

The Henry Harley had up steam today preparatory to taking the place tomorrow of the John S. Hopkins, in the Evansville trade during the low water season. The Hopkins will tie up here and new boilers will be put on her. The Joe Fowler will lay up next week, but it has not been decided what boat will be run in her place.

The City of Saltillo passed up the Tennessee river last night from St. Louis.

The Hosmer, harbor boat of the Ayer and Lord Tie Co., is having trouble over at the island, as the river is falling rapidly and the boats and barges of the company have to be continually moved or they would be left high and dry in a very short time.

Mr. J. A. Meadows, formerly of the H. A. Petter store, has gone to California on a several months' business trip.

Mr. Lee Rhodes, clerk on the Dick Fowler, has gone to Danville, Ill., to serve as a witness in a case before the U. S. court there.

The steamer Warren is due to arrive here late this afternoon from Cincinnati, and will take the place of the steamer Dick Fowler in the Cairo-Paducah trade during the low water season. The Dick Fowler will be overhauled here.

Mr. Given Fowler went to Cairo this morning on business.

Mr. J. S. Jackson, the foundryman, yesterday celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of his residence in Paducah. He came here from St. Louis to install the machinery in the old Allard Mill, and liked the place so well that he remained. He has served in both the council and school board, and is known all over this section.

A Chattanooga dispatch says: The plans of the lock and dam and the big power plant near this city to be erected at Hale's bar, in the Tennessee river, at a cost of over \$3,000,000, are now ready for the inspection of contractors at the United States engineer's office here. The dam will be of stone and concrete, sixty-two feet high and 2,200 feet long. There will be forty-two turbine wheels in all, each of which will have a capacity of 2,250 kilowatts. The plans, for the first time, call for the placing of three turbine wheels on each shaft. At the big power plant at Niagara Falls there are two on each shaft.

CONTRACTORS READY.

To Start Work on Streets as Soon as
Storm Water Sewers Are Built.

It is probable that the work of reconstructing Jefferson street and Kentucky avenue but to Ninth will begin as soon as possible, unless the legislative boards follow their usual custom of reversing themselves at their next meeting, and after having ordered work to proceed, order is postponed until next spring.

A communication from the Southern Bitulithic company to the board of public works states that the company is ready to begin work at any time. It cannot begin, however, until the storm water sewers are laid, and it is not known when this will be. The storm water sewers on Kentucky avenue are now being put down.

The bitulithic company did not want the work put off. It is generally admitted that it is unwise, at least, to put down this class of work in cold weather, and in addition the city runs the risk of having the streets torn up perhaps for blocks when the rainy weeks of fall come.

DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Betsy Miller Succumbs to Dysentery After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Betsy Miller, aged 37, a native of England but for several years member of a band of gypsies in this country, died Saturday evening at Riverside hospital from dysentery, after a long illness. She became so ill at the gypsy camp near the Benton road above Mechanicsburg, that she was removed to the hospital, but her case was then hopeless. She leaves two children, one a son who is with the gypsies, and a daughter who is with her grandmother in another city.

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\$250,000 IN DOUBTFUL PAPER

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11.—Thomas W. Thornton, receiver for the Western National bank, has forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency the agreement of more than two-thirds of the stockholders of the bank by which they subject themselves to an assessment of 83 1-2 per cent. on their holdings, to be subscribed and paid at once, and further guaranteeing that the stock of the remaining non-paying holders shall be taken up by a syndicate of paying stockholders, who shall pay the assessment on this stock. The agreement was accompanied by the recommendation of Mr. Thornton that the bank be allowed to resume. Under this assessment the amount raised is \$250,000, and fully covers all paper held by the bank and classed as bad or doubtful. It is believed that the conditions will be accepted by the comptroller, and that the bank will resume about October 1.

The doubtful paper that is represented by the \$250,000 paid in cash derived from the assessment will continue the property of the bank, and as collections are made on this paper they will be paid into the bank as surplus and undivided profits. Not a cent is taken from the bank, and the money is put in, in addition to and is a guarantee for the paper that is classed as bad or doubtful.

Receiver Thornton will remain in charge of the bank until it is ready to be turned over to the directors a solvent institution.

"The bank will not be allowed to declare a dividend so long as there is a piece of bad paper in its holdings," said Mr. Thornton.

"Under the assessment, the bank will be solvent. It not only provides money to pay its depositors and liabilities, but places \$300,000 against its capital stock.

If the comptroller gives his consent to the resumption, and it is believed that his consent will be given, every director and officer will retire and new directors and officers will be elected by the stockholders. It is generally conceded that in the event of a reorganization, T. L. Jefferson, present president, who succeeded W. B. Smith, in office several months ago, will be elected to that office.

The bank was reorganized and made a national bank about a year ago. Several months ago its stock took a tumble on the exchange, declining in a few days from 107 to 38, but finally recovered to 46.

The first intimation the public had that the bank was in trouble was when the statement to the clearing house showed the reserve to be below that required by law. The bank made repeated and determined efforts to restore the surplus, but these efforts were cut short by the action of the controller of the currency, who closed its doors the morning of Monday, August 21.

The large amount of paper classed as bad or doubtful was a surprise to the public. Paper so classed amounted to \$250,000, while the capital stock is only \$300,000.

BOX FACTORY FILL

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No Distant Date.

The matter of making a small fill to the new box factory now under course of construction on Caldwell street, extended was referred to a committee which today inspected the location and will bring in recommendations at the next meeting of the aldermanic board.

It seems that some one assured the box factory promoters that the city would build the fill if the factory was located here. The expense will amount to over \$100 and some of the legislators did not think the city should go to that expense for running a fill to benefit a private corporation. However, at a special meeting, the matter was brought up and referred to a committee for investigation.

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Local Option in Hopkins.

Madisonville, Sept. 10.—In the local option election at Hanson, this county, Saturday, the drys won by seven majority. The town has been without saloons for five years.

Cat Bit Her Tongue.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11.—That Lucille Hudson, the 3-year-old daughter of Col. Ernest Hudson, is proof against death by accident was again demonstrated Saturday, when she was bitten through the tongue by a pet cat, which became infuriated while she was caressing it. The child was shot through the hip last Christmas day by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of her father. She lay between life and death for weeks, but recovered. The cat bite was cauterized, and physicians say she will get well.

To Increase Capital Stock.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 11.—The promoters of the Hopkinsville Savings bank have decided to increase the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000. James West will be president and Gus T. Brannon, formerly of Owensboro, cashier. The bank will begin business probably December 1, and not later than January 1.

Strike at Daniel Boone Mine.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 10.—The Daniel Boone mines, located between Nortonville and St. Charles on the I. C. railroad, is practically closed down as the result of a strike among the men, resulting from a reduction of wages made by the owners and managers of the property. About a week ago, Mr. Knight, the manager, posted a notice to the effect that on a certain day the wages would be reduced and the men claim that it figured out an average reduction of about 35 per cent. They say they cannot live on the wages offered and there is nothing left for them to do but quit.

Fire in Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 10.—The stable and wagon house of the Consumers Ice company on the corner of Railroad and Fourth street was destroyed by fire Saturday night and it was only by extraordinary efforts that a more destructive fire was averted. The building was situated near the main building of the company and contained several horses and vehicles. There were eight horses in the building when the fire broke out and five of them were burned to death.

The loss was between five and eight thousand dollars, and was partially covered by insurance.

State Gubernatorial Primaries.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 11.—The democratic state committee met here and decided that primaries be held throughout the state on May 12, 1906, to select a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator E. W. Carmack, the incumbent. The Taylor men claim a victory.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

"Nay, madam; there again you ask me more than I can possibly answer."

"Then I will take up no more of your time. I cannot blame you, Mr. Holmes, for having refused to speak more freely, and you on your side will not, I am sure, think the worse of me because I desire, even against his will, to share my husband's anxieties. Once more I beg that you will say nothing of my visit."

She looked back at us from the door, and I had a last impression of that beautiful, haunted face, the startled eyes and the drawn mouth. Then she was gone.

"Now, Watson, the fair sex is your department," said Holmes, with a smile, when the dwindling frofrou of skirts had ended in the slam of the front door. "What was the fair lady's game? What did she really want?"

"Surely her own statement is clear and her anxiety very natural."

"Hum! Think of her appearance, Watson—her manner, her suppressed excitement, her restlessness, her tenacity in asking questions. Remember that she comes of a caste who do not lightly show emotion."

"She was certainly much moved."

"Remember also the curious earnestness with which she assured us that it was best for her husband that she should know all. What did she mean by that? And you must have observed, Watson, how she maneuvered to have the light at her back. She did not wish us to read her expression."

"Yes, she chose the one chair in the room."

"And yet the motives of women are so inscrutable. You remember the woman at Margate whom I suspected for the same reason. No powder on her nose—that proved to be the correct solution. How can you build on such a quack-sand? Their most trivial action may mean volumes, or their most extraordinary conduct may depend upon a hairpin or a curling tongs. Good morning, Watson."

"You are off?"

"Yes, I will while away the morning at Godolphin street with our friends of the regular establishment. With Eduardo Lucas lies the solution of our problem, though I must admit that I have not an inkling as to what form it may take. It is a capital mistake to theorize in advance of the facts. Do you stay on guard, my good Watson, and receive any fresh visitors. I'll join you at lunch if I am able."

All that day and the next and next Holmes was in a mood which his friends would call taciturn and others morose. He ran out and ran in, smoked incessantly, played snatches on his violin, sank into reveries, devoured sandwiches at irregular hours and hardly answered the casual questions which I put to him. It was evident to me that things were not going well with him or his quest. He would say nothing of the case, and it was from the papers that I learned the particulars of the inquest and the arrest, with the subsequent release, of John Milton, the valet of the deceased. The coroner's jury brought in the obvious "wilful murder," but the parties remained as unknown as ever. No motive was suggested. The room was full of articles of value, but none had been taken. The dead man's papers had not been tampered with. They were carefully examined and showed that he was a keen student of international politics, an indefatigable gossip, a remarkable linguist and an untiring letter writer. He had been on intimate terms with the leading politicians of several countries, but nothing sensational was discovered among the documents which filled his drawers. As to his relations with women, they appeared to have been promiscuous, but superficial. He had many acquaintances among them, but few friends, and no one whom he loved. His habits were regular, his conduct inoffensive. His death was an absolute mystery and likely to remain so.

As to the arrest of John Milton, the valet, it was a counsel of despair as an alternative to absolute inaction. But no case could be sustained against him. He had visited friends in Hammer-smith that night. The alibi was complete. It is true that he started home at an hour which should have brought him to Westminster before the time when the crime was discovered, but his own explanation that he had walked part of the way seemed probable enough in view of the fineness of the night. He had actually arrived at 12 o'clock and appeared to be overwhelmed by the unexpected tragedy. He had always been on good terms with his master. Several of the dead man's possessions, notably a small case of razors, had been found in the valet's boxes, but he explained that they had been presents from the deceased, and the housekeeper was able to corroborate the story. Milton had been in Lucas' employment for three years. It

was noticeable that Lucas did not take Milton on the continent with him. Sometimes he visited Paris for three months on end, but Milton was left in charge of the Godolphin street house. As to the housekeeper, she heard nothing on the night of the crime. If her master had a visitor he had himself admitted him.

So for three mornings the mystery remained, so far as I could follow it in the papers. If Holmes knew more, he kept his own counsel, but as he told me that Inspector Lestrade had taken him into his confidence in the case I knew that he was in close touch with every development. Upon the fourth day there appeared a long telegram from Paris which seemed to solve the whole question.

"A discovery has just been made by the Parisian police," said the Daily Telegraph, "which raises the veil which hung round the tragic fate of Mr. Eduardo Lucas, who met his death by violence last Monday night in Godolphin street, Westminster. Our readers will remember that the deceased gentleman was found stabbed in his room and that some suspicion attached to his valet, but that the case broke down on an alibi. Yesterday a lady, who has been known as Mme. Henri Four-naye, occupying a small villa in the Rue Austerlitz, was reported to the authorities by her servants as being insane. An examination showed she had indeed developed mania of a dangerous and permanent form. On inquiry the police have discovered that Mme. Henri Four-naye only returned from a journey to London on Tuesday last, and there is evidence to connect her with the crime at Westminster. A comparison of photographs has proved conclusively that M. Henri Four-naye and Eduardo Lucas were really one and the same person and that the deceased had for some reason lived a double life in London and Paris. Mme. Four-naye, who is of creole origin, is of an extremely excitable nature and has suffered in the past from attacks of jealousy which have amounted to frenzy. It is conjectured that it was in one of these that she committed the terrible crime which has caused such a sensation in London. Her movements upon the Monday night have not yet been traced, but it is undoubtedly that a woman answering to her description attracted much attention at Charing Cross station on Tuesday morning by the wildness of her appearance and the violence of her gestures. It is probable, therefore, that the crime was either committed when insane or that its immediate effect was to drive the unhappy woman out of her mind. At present she is unable to give any coherent ac-

count of the past, and the doctors hold out no hopes of the re-establishment of her reason. There is evidence that a woman, who might have been Mme. Four-naye, was seen for some hours upon Monday night watching the house in Godolphin street."

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(To be continued.)

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by W. B. McPherson, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

NEW BANK.

Is Talked of in Louisville—No Definite Steps.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11.—Plans for the establishment of a new bank in Louisville became known for the first time yesterday. The contemplated capital stock of \$250,000, and L. M. Rice, of the tobacco firm of Rice & Turner, is booked to be the president. Young Rice, and his wife, Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice, well-known authors, will be among the stockholders, and it is also understood that W. O. Head and T. J. O'Brien are interested in the organization.

About half of the capital stock has already been subscribed, and as soon as the subscription is complete applications for a charter will be made to the comptroller of the currency. It is hoped to have the bank in shape for business by December 1.

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Odd Fellows Elect Delegates.

Paducah lodges of Odd Fellows have elected their delegates to the grand lodge at Shelbyville, Ky., October 10. They are as follows: Mangum lodge, Messrs. O. T. Anderson, William Morgan, Charles Kelly, George Umbaugh, William Kraus, William Gilbert, Jacob Seamon and Frank Diegel.

Inglefield lodge, Messrs. L. K. Taylor, Pete Bechenback, Charles B. Hatfield, Frank L. Smith, W. H. Patterson, J. T. Hutchens, J. H. Maxwell and J. M. Cockrell.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Tex., writes, March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to anyone suffering from sprains."

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GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE AT SMITHLAND FOR MURDERING HOCKENBERRY.

The Trial of James Cowan, For Killing Warren Woodward, is Now in Progress.

Smithland, Ky., Sept. 11.—John Wells was Saturday afternoon convicted of the murder of John Hockenberry and given a life sentence. The crime was an unusually atrocious one, Hockenberry being knocked in the head with a skiff oar, his body weighted and thrown into Cumberland river above here, being found two or three weeks subsequently.

Wells had deserted his family and was infatuated with Hockenberry's step daughter, and Hockenberry objected, which is supposed to have furnished the motive for the crime. The girl, after Wells had been convicted of chicken stealing and given a year in the penitentiary, confessed that he killed her father.

Wells became enraged after his conviction Saturday and did not want to be placed in his cell, and had to be forced in by several men who were called to the assistance of the jailer. He escaped from the jail with two other alleged murderers several months ago, but after several days of freedom, was recaptured.

The trial of James Cowan for shooting Warren Woodward, two years ago, as a result of a quarrel between their children, is now on and will probably not be finished until tomorrow night or Wednesday.

Abscess.

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Col.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

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PRINCETON'S PROGRESS

Contract Let for Water Works Plant—Work to Begin October 1.

Princeton, Ky., Sept. 11.—Princeton is to have a water works system, bids having been opened and the contract awarded. It is expected that work will begin October 1.

There were 37 bids, but several were not in compliance with the rules laid down in the instructions and were not considered and only 32 were properly before the board.

T. C. Brooks & Sons, of Jackson, Mich., was the lowest bid and was \$29,400 for plant complete, and the next lowest bidder was Guild & Co., of Chattanooga, whose bid was for \$30,670 complete.

The bids ran up to as high as \$33,813 and to these sums must be added rock excavations, which is estimated at 500 cubic yards at a cost of about \$1,250.

On the pipe reservoir, power house, excavating, etc., the successful bidder's price was \$9,738.56, Guild & Co., \$9,500, and P. H. Porter, \$9,527.56.

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You are hereby notified that all persons owning or having in their possession, or under their control as agent, guardian or committee, executor, administrator, curator trustee, receiver, commissioner, or otherwise, realty, tangible, or intangible personal property, on the 15th day of September, are required on or before the 1st day of October to give the assessor a true and complete list of same, with true cash value thereof, as of the 15th day of September, under oath, upon forms to be furnished on application by said assessor at his office, and that all merchants of the city doing business for themselves or others shall in like manner and in addition thereto state the highest amount in value of goods, wares, and merchandise, owned or kept on hand for sale by said merchants, during the three months next preceding such 15th day of September.

Prompt attention to this will save property owners additional cost.

STEWART DICK, Assessor.
Approved: D. A. YEISER, Mayor.
Office, Room 9, City Hall.

Death Near Fulton.

Fulton, Ky., Sept. 11.—"Uncle" Hamp Jones, aged 70 years, a highly respected old man of this section and formerly a magistrate for many years in the 17th district in Weakly county, Tennessee, died at his home near Beelerton. The deceased is survived by a wife and several grown children, who are prominent in their communities.

List of new subscribers added by the East Tennessee Telephone company today:

1627-r—McGuire A. L., Residence Pool road.
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1824—Paducah Box & Basket Co., Office, 14th and Caldwell.
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885-m—Clark, E. J., Residence, Blandville road.

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METROPOLIS NEWS

The mandamus suit brought by ex-Mayor Gibbons in behalf of himself as a taxpayer against the present Mayor Elliott and the city council, has been finally tried before Judge Duncan who found for the plaintiff. The suit was to force the city to pay \$2,000 worth of wharf bonds, the money, it was claimed by plaintiff, had already been appropriated and was available. The defendants claimed differently and wanted to put the matter off, which raised considerable discussion and not a little feeling. This matter has been the cause of much wrangling in the council for sometime and the majority of the taxpayers hope this will end the matter for good.

Mrs. B. C. Swan and Miss Augusta Swan, have gone to Creal Springs for a several days' stay.

Sam Light, formerly manager of the spoke works here, but now with the Russell-Gordon Buggy Co., at St. Louis, spent a few days with acquaintances, returning home Friday.

Casper Cummins has gone to Golconda for a two-weeks' visit with friends.

George Steers, after a two weeks' visit to his wife here, has returned to his duties as engine inspector at St. Louis.

The Massac County Medical Association is called to meet in Dr. Jacobs' office Thursday, September 14, at 1 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar on Tuesday, September 12, commencing at 9 a. m., cake and ices will be served and many fancy and useful articles offered for sale.

Mrs. Fred Duncan, of Brookport, well known here, died the latter part of last week.

Albert Gibson, colored, one of the "landmarks" of Massac county, died at his home here Saturday from heart failure, aged 80 years. He was born a slave and came to Metropolis directly after the war.

A new carpet, costing \$85, has just been placed in the Christian church, and was an object of admiration to members and visitors at services yesterday.

Roy Layman, a sawyer at Harris & Cole Bros.' factory, had the forefinger on his right hand amputated by a saw Saturday morning. The injury was given prompt medical attention and it is not believed anything serious will otherwise result. Ten gallons of fine wine just made and a quart of turpentine figured together in making a sad and sorrowful man of Mr. Ben Barrett Saturday. He had just prepared for his winter's consumption ten gallons of wine and Saturday purchased a



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HEAVY FINES.

For Those Alleged to Have Been Inducing Witnesses to Leave.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 11.—After deliberating for nine and a half hours the jury in the case of B. F. French, charged with contempt of court in inducing witnesses to leave the state in the damage suit of Mrs. J. B. Marcum for the murder of her husband, brought in a verdict of \$5,000 fine, but no imprisonment.

Felix Feltner was tried for complicity in the same offense and was given a fine of \$3,000 and two years in jail at hard labor.

French has ample real estate to satisfy the judgment, and he was not arrested or required to give bond.

This is probably the largest fine ever inflicted in the state for this offense.

French's attorneys at once filed grounds for a new trial and Judge Benton continued the hearing of this motion.

The case against Alex H. Hargis, who was jointly indicted with French and Ed. Callahan, but was granted a separate trial, was filed away and the cases against Judge James Hargis and Sheriff Ed. Callahan were set for trial September 25.

Police Commissioners Meet.

The board of fire and police commissioners will meet tonight at the city hall in regular session, but will have little to do.

The reports from the police and fire departments will be read over and other routine work performed. There are no vacancies to fill or investigations to make, and the meeting will be brief.